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DD/S 65-5082

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29 OCT 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Research and Development Project Approval,
CE-C-8247

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval; such recommendation is in paragraph 2.

2. In Fiscal Year 1965 the Deputy Director for Support approved an R&D project of the Office of Communications for construction of an anechoic chamber at [REDACTED] under a cost sharing basis contract with an estimated cost to the Agency of \$125,000. This contract is presently underway. Subsequently, [REDACTED] Cambridge, Massachusetts, recommended modifications of the original specifications. These modifications require an additional contribution by the Agency of \$80,930 and an increase in [REDACTED] share from \$66,000 to \$131,000. Since the increase of \$80,930 puts the project over the \$150,000 approval level for the DD/S, it is requested that the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence approve this increase.

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R. L. Bannerman
Deputy Director
for Support

Att: Memo dtd 25 Oct 65 to DD/S
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The recommendation contained in paragraph 2 is approved:

/s/ Mr. M. White

15 NOV 1965

Richard Helms *Ex. Dir. - Comp*
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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04: DD/S 65-5041

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25 OCT 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : R & D Project CS-C-8247

25X1A5a1 1. Although the facts are all in the attached papers, I think this Project requires a little explanation in addition to what appears. Particular attention is invited to Section V "Contractual and Financial Arrangements." This Project was originally approved by the DD/S in the amount of \$125,000. Subsequently, additional technical requirements, recommended by NSA and [REDACTED] (a firm specializing in anechoic chambers) have altered the original specifications to satisfy the guide lines set forth in Federal Standard 222.

25X1A5a1 2. At the time this Project was presented to the DD/S I was concerned because in effect the Agency is having built a facility on the premises of one contractor, namely [REDACTED]. I felt the contract should include provisions which would protect the Agency and accordingly, this was discussed with the Chief of Logistics. As I understand it, although you may want more detailed information from Chief, Logistics, the Agency is well protected in that in essence the Agency will have exclusive use of the anechoic chamber for three years and thereafter the contractor may use the chamber with Agency approval in connection with contracts which may be initiated by other agencies such as NSA. You will note from Section V the degree to which the contractor provides funds for the constructions of the chamber.

3. The revised specifications now increase the cost to the Agency from \$125,000 to \$205,930. Since there is no change in the purpose of this Project, you may feel that you have authority to approve it or you may wish to send it up to the DDCI. If you require any further information, please call me.

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Director of Communications